

PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE MESSAGE											
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FROM: HQ AFRS/RSO

SUBJECT: Exception To Policy (ETP) for ASVAB AFQT Minimum Scores

TO: All Operations/MEPS Personnel

1. This PGM supersedes PGM 203 dated 9 Apr 02.

2. AFRS/RSO is the approval authority for exceptions to the Cat IIIB 40 QT operational standard. HQ AFRS/RSO will entertain an exception request for deserving AF applicants whose QT is 31 through 39, provided they have tested at least twice, have a general score of at least 35 (and meet one of the following criteria):

- a. Have a mechanical score of 44 or higher
- b. Have an electronic score of 67 or higher

3. Submit exception requests through the normal AFRISS process for ETPs.

4. We encourage SQ/GP Commanders to support AFQT ETPs for only those applicants willing to accept the needs of the AF (M & E jobs currently in the JAR for which they qualify). Squadron OPS/MEPS must be the booking agent for all approved ASVAB ETP applicants.

5. ASVAB Test Category IVA (21-30 QT) applicants **must** be processed like AFQT Score ETPs, and **must** meet the same mechanical or electronic score requirements.

6. If you have any questions or need assistance, contact HQ AFRS/RSOPA (Standards) at DSN 487-6188 or commercial 210-652-6188.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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